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TAGS: PEPR, PINS, SN, UR, US
SUBJ: FORTHCOMING GOS REQUEST FOR US DOCUMENTATION ON
THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE

REF: STOCKHOLM 1190

1. (LOU) MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE
WALLENBERG CASE (HIRDMAN) TOLD DCM THAT SWEDISH EMBASSY
IN WASHINGTON WILL BE INSTRUCTED SOON TO APPROACH
DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN COPIES OF AS MUCH DOCUMENTATION ON
WALLENBERG CASE AS POSSIBLE. REQUEST IS BASED ON FACT
THAT WALLENBERG DOCUMENTATION WAS RECENTLY RELEASED
TO SWEDISH JOURNALIST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.
HIRDMAN SAYS SWEDEN'S OWN DOCUMENTATION ON CASE IN
EARLY POST-WAR YEARS IS EXTREMELY MEAGER INCLUDING ABSENCE
OF ANY DIRECT REFERENCES TO FORMER US AMBASSADOR HERSCHEL
JOHNSON'S INVOLVEMENT WITH WALLENBERG.

2. (LOU) HIRDMAN EXPRESSED DISAGREEMENT WITH
ALLEGATIONS IN SWEDISH PRESS THAT FORMER SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S REFUSAL TO APPROVE A REQUEST FOR USG
INTERCESSION WITH SOVIETS IN 1973, WOULD HAVE BEEN

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BASED ON ANGER OVER SWEDISH FOREIGN POLICY, HIRSHMAN
FELT REFUSAL WOULD HAVE BEEN BASED ON PERFECTLY VALID
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVING INEFFECTUACY OF ANY SUCH
US INTERVENTION AND NEEDLESS IRRITATION OF SOVIETS ON
A MATTER OF PERIPHERAL INTEREST TO US.

3. (LOU) COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE UTMOST
COOPERATION POSSIBLE IN MEETING GOS REQUEST WHEN IT IS MADE.
KENNEDY-MINOTT

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